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MBFR VIENNA 33  
USDEL SALT TWO GENEVA

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E.O. 11652: N/A

TAGS: PFOR, PARM, PL, US

SUBJECT: POLISH EDITOR OPTIMISTIC ON SALT TALKS

1. JANUSZ MOSZCZENSKI, FORMER CORRESPONDENT IN VIENNA AND GENEVA, OUTLINED THE HISTORY OF THE SALT TALKS IN AN UPBEAT ARTICLE (TRYBUNA LUDU, AUGUST 3) WHICH NOTED THAT ALTHOUGH THE SESSIONS ARE CONDUCTED BEHIND CLOSED DOORS, "CIRCLES CLOSE TO BOTH SIDES HAVE MADE IT UNDERSTOOD THAT THE RESULTS ACHIEVED DURING THIS YEAR'S SPRING AND SUMMER SESSIONS OF SALT II HAVE CREATED A PROMISING BASIS FOR FURTHER DEFINITIVE DECISIONS CONCERNING A NEW AGREEMENT TO LIMIT STRATEGIC WEAPONS".

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2. COMMENT: MOSZCZENSKI'S POSITIVE TONE CONTRASTS  
WITH EDITORIAL CONCERN OVER SALT REPORTED LAST SPRING  
(SEE WARSAW 1659 OF MARCH 17, 1976 AND WARSAW 2759 OF  
APRIL 29, 1976). MOSZCZENSKI PAYS CUSTOMARY TRIBUTE  
TO THE "LEADING" SOVIET ROLE IN EASING INTERNATIONAL  
TENSIONS, AND CRITICIZES "POWERFUL CIRCLES" IN THE U.S.  
WHO WANT TO CONTINUE THE ARMS RACE. HE, HOWEVER, ALSO  
CITES THE PRESIDENT'S JULY 31 MESSAGE TO CONGRESS AND  
A RECENT PRESS CONFERENCE BY THE SECRETARY AS SIGNS  
THAT AN AGREEMENT IS A REALISTIC EXPECTATION.  
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